

7. A paper on some phases of the State Supervision of the Practice of Medicine, by Perry H. Millard of St. Paul.

Some other papers are partially promised, and the usual reports may be expected from the committees. Members of the profession are cordially invited to be present at the sessions of the Academy.

Medical Items.

—Dr. William Ewart, of St. George's Hospital, London, spent a few days in this city recently.

—The death of Dr. J. J. Dugdale of this city, although not unexpected, was a severe blow to his many friends. For many years Dr. Dugdale carried on a large general practice.

—The Royal Victoria Hospital, the princely gift of Lord Mount-Stephen and Sir Donald A. Smith, will soon be completed. Neither money, time or skill have been spared to make it, a most complete modern hospital.

—L. D. McIntosh, M.D., D.D.S., Vice-President McIntosh Battery and Optical Co., Chicago, died very suddenly on Tuesday, March 1st, at De Funiak Springs, Florida, where he had gone to lecture before the Florida Chatauqua on Microscopy and kindred subjects.

—We are pleased to hear that the first edition of Dr. Osler's Practice of Medicine was exhausted in a few days. Probably no work in general medicine has had such a rapid sale. It is to be hoped that every practitioner in Canada will either purchase or borrow it, and read it carefully after having done so. Such a reading will be beneficial to themselves and their patients.

—The following lines, composed by Miss Beatrice ———, aged 10, are evidence of a diagnostic skill to be envied by the most experienced:—

Oh! what do you think has happened
To our dear dolly here?
She's got the "High-ho-tiddley bumps,"
And the Grip too, my dear.

Her "pulse" is over ninety,
Her "breath" is very quick,
Her "temperature's" over a hundred,
I'm afraid she's very sick.

But I hope that our dear dolly
Will soon be well and strong,
And then my dear nurse B——n,
We will see you before long.